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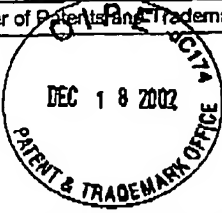
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**WHEREAS**, Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH, having its principal place of business at 65929 Frankfurt am Main, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

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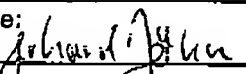
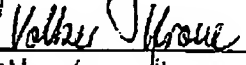
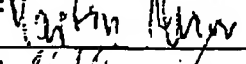
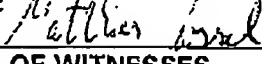
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